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Dear Sir/Madam:

This application was filed on April 20, 2005. The application was published on January 26, 2006. Because we have not yet received an Office Action, we ask your assistance in verifying the status of the application.

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Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at (317) 236-2120

Respectfully submitted,

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